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Inventor or Application Identifier: Thomas R. Hill, et al.

PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD Entitled:

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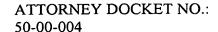
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